

**ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

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Title: DUAL-STACK, BALL-LIMITING METALLURGY AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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**REMARKS**

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 13, 2002.

Claims 1-16 are canceled and claims 31-45 are added; as a result, claims 17-45 are now pending in this application. No new matter was added by presentation of new claims 31-45.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for examination and expedient examination is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney John Greaves at (503) 466-9977 or the below signed attorney to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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